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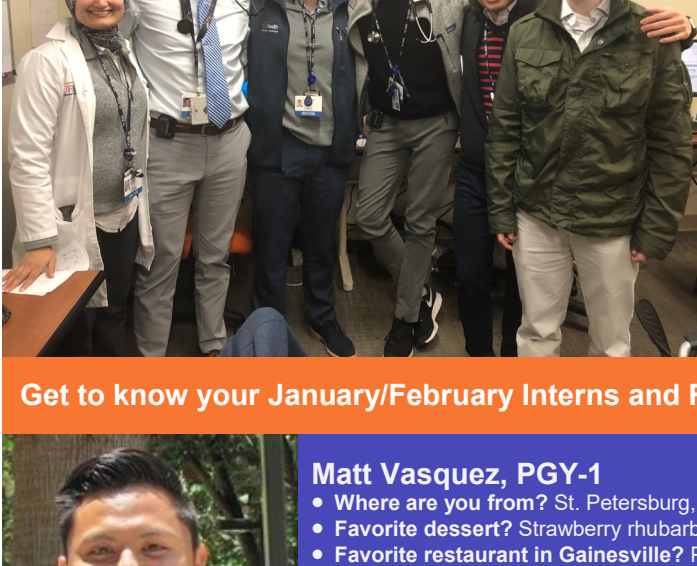
Team of the Month January: VA Orange February: Shands Red

Congratulations to our teams of the month!

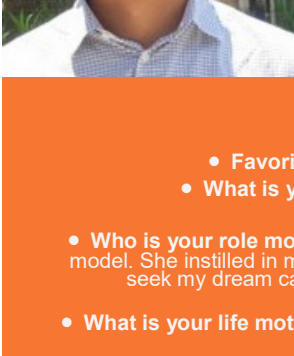
January (VA Orange):
Raphael Bosse, Cody Schwartz, Steven Brady, Josh Latner, Matt Petersen, Dylan Rudolph

February (Shands Red)
Johnny Jaber, Andy Lopez, Emily Haltigan, Calvin Hu, Matt Vasquez, Sama Ilyas, Pam Martin

Thank you for your hard work!

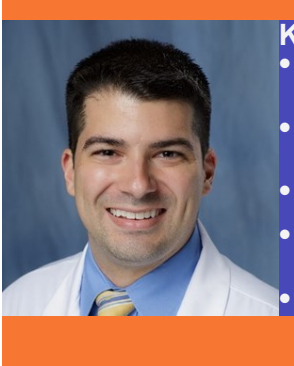


Get to know your January/February Interns and Residents of the Month!



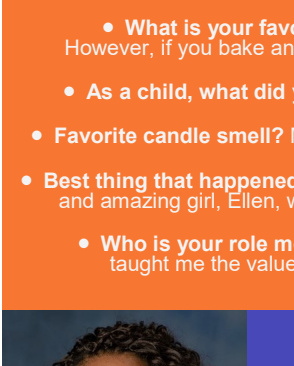
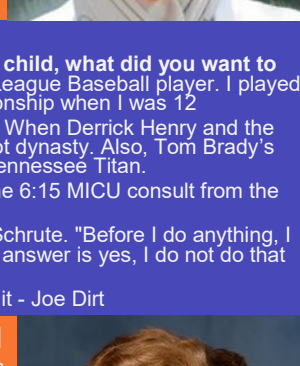
Matt Vasquez, PGY-1

- Where are you from? St. Petersburg, FL
- Favorite dessert? Strawberry rhubarb pie
- Favorite restaurant in Gainesville? Prum's Kitchen
- Favorite candle smell? Garden Rain
- As a child, what did you want to be when you "grew up"? Garbage man - I wanted to ride on the back of the truck
- Who is your role model, and why? My parents! Selfless sacrifice after immigrating from the Philippines
- Biggest lesson learned this year so far? Take failures in stride



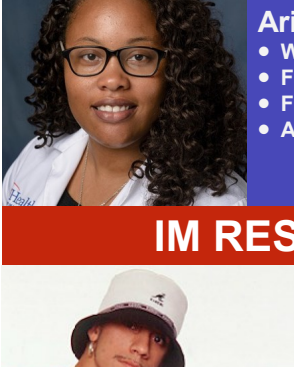
Aisha Elfasi, PGY-1

- Where are you from? Jacksonville, FL
- Favorite restaurant in Gainesville? Kabob House
- What is your favorite dessert? Caramel cheesecake
- Favorite candle smell? Lavender
- Who is your role model, and why? My mother is my biggest role model. She instilled in me my love of learning and empowered me to seek my dream career. I wouldn't be here without her love and support!
- What is your life motto? "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."



Kyle White, PGY-2

- Where are you from? Murfreesboro, TN As a child, what did you want to be when you "grew up"? Probably a Major League Baseball player. I played a lot of little league, even won a state championship when I was 12
- Best thing that happened to you this year? When Derrick Henry and the Titans went into Foxboro and ended the Patriot dynasty. Also, Tom Brady's last pass as a Patriot was a touchdown to a Tennessee Titan.
- Biggest lesson learned this year so far? The 6:15 MICU consult from the ED is inevitable.
- Who is your role model, and why? Dwight Schrute. "Before I do anything, I ask myself, 'would an idiot do that?' And if the answer is yes, I do not do that thing."
- What is your life motto? Life's a garden, dig it - Joe Dirt



Jake Wilson, PGY-1

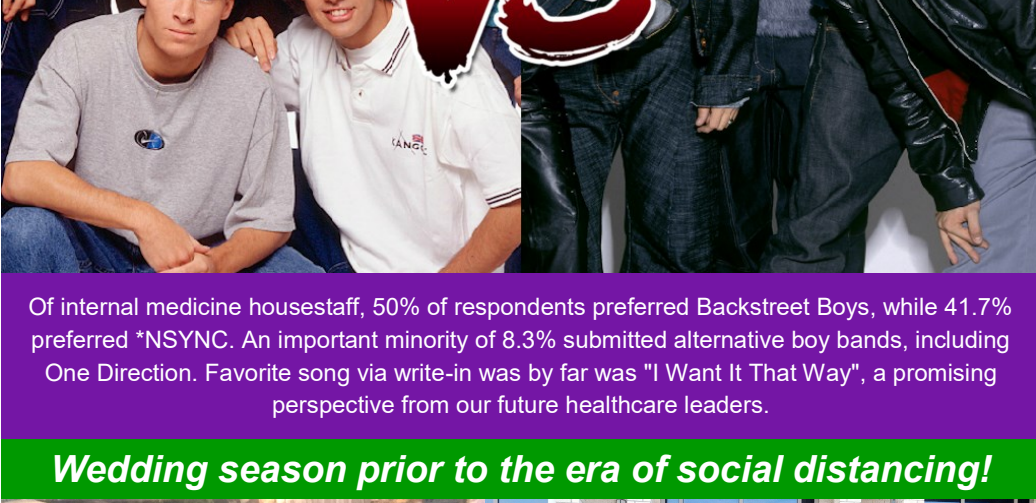
- Where are you from? Denton, Texas
- What is your favorite dessert? Chocolate Tuxedo Cheesecake. However, if you bake any treats and bring them to work for sharing, that becomes my new favorite dessert.
- As a child, what did you want to be when you "grew up"? Doctor. Dreams come true!
- Favorite candle smell? Mahogany Teakwood, but any 3-wick on sale at Bath & Body seems to do the trick.
- Best thing that happened to you this year? I married the most beautiful and amazing girl, Ellen, who is always there to cherish the fun times and guide me through the tough times.
- Who is your role model, and why? My mother and my father, who taught me the value of education and the importance of developing meaningful connections with others.



Ariel Grady, PGY-3

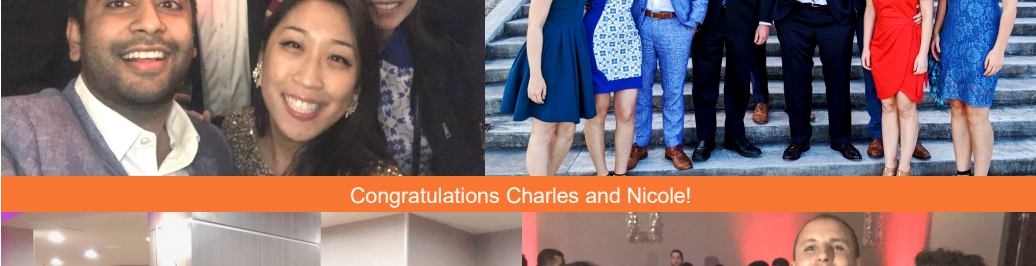
- Where are you from? Nicholls, GA
- Favorite dessert? Ice cream!
- Favorite restaurant in Gainesville? Either Bangkok Square or La Tienda
- As a child, what did you want to be when you "grew up"? An obstetrician

IM RESIDENT BOY BAND OPINIONS



Of internal medicine housestaff, 50% of respondents preferred Backstreet Boys, while 41.7% preferred *NSYNC. An important minority of 8.3% submitted alternative boy bands, including One Direction. Favorite song via write-in was by far was "I Want It That Way", a promising perspective from our future healthcare leaders.

Wedding season prior to the era of social distancing!



Congratulations Charles and Nicole!



Congratulations Jerin and Tina!



UF IM (previously) out and about

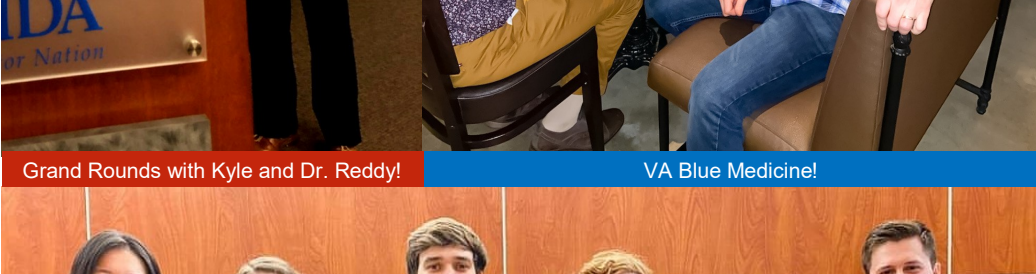


Grand Rounds with Kyle and Dr. Reddy!

VA Blue Medicine!



Valentines day with 8E hematology/oncology!



Journal Club with Ahmed Ouni!



Public and General!

Andy hiding on Shands Red!



Mandatory!

MICU Morning Report!



February Heme/Onc!



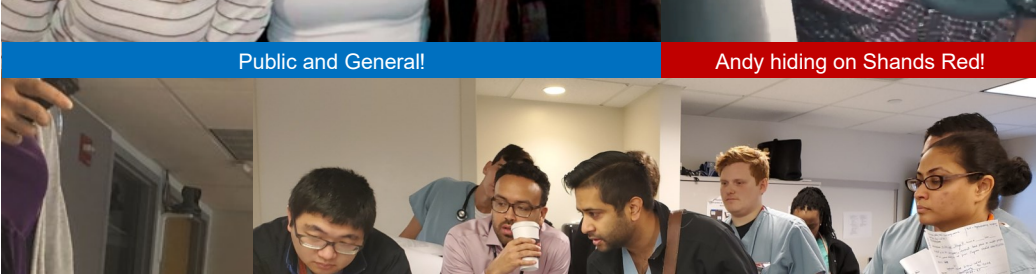
Former Neuro-Prelim, Anthony Rainey!

Harris Khan busy in the GEM!



The Top!

N95-ready MICU!



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